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Model: V1003

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective use of your Kodak Easyshare V1003 Digital Camera. The Kodak Easyshare V1003 is a 10-megapixel digital camera featuring a 3x optical zoom lens, a 2.5-inch LCD display, and various shooting modes designed for ease of use and high-quality image capture.

CAMERA OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Kodak Easyshare V1003 camera.



Figure 1: Front view of the Kodak Easyshare V1003 Digital Camera, showcasing the lens and display. This image illustrates the compact design and primary external features of the camera.

Key Features:

- **10 Megapixel Resolution:** For detailed images suitable for large prints.
- **3x Optical Zoom Lens:** Allows for closer shots without compromising image quality.
- **2.5-inch High-Resolution LCD:** For clear viewing of photos and videos, even in direct sunlight.
- **Kodak Perfect Touch Technology:** Enhances image quality directly on the camera.
- **Digital Image Stabilization:** Reduces blur from camera or subject movement.
- **Multiple Scene Modes:** Including children, snow, beach, backlight, and panorama stitch.
- **VGA Video Recording:** Capture videos at 640 x 480 resolution at 30 frames per second with sound.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation and Charging

The Kodak Easyshare V1003 uses a Kodak Lithium-Ion battery. Ensure the battery is fully charged before first use.

1. Open the battery compartment cover located on the bottom of the camera.
2. Insert the Lithium-Ion battery, ensuring the correct orientation as indicated inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.
4. Connect the camera to the provided charger or docking station to charge the battery. The charging indicator light will show the charging status.

2. Memory Card Installation

The camera supports SD/MMC memory cards. It also has 32 MB of internal memory (24 MB for picture storage).

1. Locate the memory card slot, typically on the side or bottom of the camera.
2. Insert the SD or MMC card with the metal contacts facing the correct direction, usually towards the front of the camera. Push until it clicks into place.
3. To remove, gently push the card in again until it springs out.

3. Initial Power On

Press the Power button to turn on the camera. Follow any on-screen prompts for initial setup, such as setting the date and time.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Taking Photos

- **Power On:** Press the power button.
- **Select Mode:** Use the mode dial or menu to select your desired shooting mode (e.g., Automatic, Portrait, Landscape, Sports, Children, Snow, Beach, Backlight, Panorama Stitch, High ISO).
- **Focus:** Point the camera at your subject. Press the shutter button halfway down to allow the camera to focus. The focus indicator will confirm when focus is achieved.
- **Capture:** Press the shutter button fully down to take the picture.
- **Zoom:** Use the zoom control (typically a lever around the shutter button) to adjust the 3x optical zoom and 4x digital zoom.
- **Flash:** The built-in flash has modes such as Automatic and Red Eye Reduction. Adjust flash settings via the camera menu.

- **Image Stabilization:** The camera features digital image stabilization to help reduce blur in photos.

2. Recording Videos

- **Enter Video Mode:** Select the video recording mode from the camera's menu or mode dial.
- **Start Recording:** Press the shutter button to begin recording. A timer or indicator will show that recording is in progress.
- **Stop Recording:** Press the shutter button again to stop recording.
- **Video Features:** The camera records VGA video (640 x 480) at 30 fps with sound, using MPEG-4 compression. You can mark special spots in your video with video bookmarking.

3. Reviewing and Managing Photos/Videos

- **Playback Mode:** Press the playback button (usually indicated by a play icon) to view your captured images and videos on the 2.5-inch LCD.
- **Navigation:** Use the directional pad or joystick to scroll through your media.
- **Favorites Feature:** Use the Share button to mark photos as Favorites. This saves a lower-resolution copy to internal memory for quick access without filling your memory card.
- **Editing:** The camera offers on-camera cropping and digital red-eye reduction.
- **Deleting:** Select an image or video and use the delete option from the menu. The camera also has an undo-delete feature.

4. Transferring Files to a Computer

Connect the camera to your computer using the provided USB cable. The camera will typically appear as a removable drive, allowing you to copy files. Ensure the camera battery is charged for successful transfer.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning the Camera

- **Lens:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for camera lenses. Avoid touching the lens with your fingers.
- **LCD Screen:** Gently wipe with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn smudges, use a screen cleaner designed for electronics.
- **Camera Body:** Wipe with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or solvents.

2. Battery Care

- Store batteries in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently to prolong its lifespan.
- If the camera will not be used for an extended period, remove the battery.

3. Storage

Store the camera in a dry, dust-free environment, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight. Use a camera case for protection during transport.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Camera does not power on.	Ensure the battery is correctly inserted and fully charged. Try charging the battery for a few hours.
Pictures are blurry.	Ensure the lens is clean. Hold the camera steady or use a tripod. Check lighting conditions; use flash or a higher ISO setting in low light. Ensure the camera has focused correctly before fully pressing the shutter button. Utilize the Digital Image Stabilization feature.
Pictures are grainy.	Graininess can occur in low light when the ISO setting is too high. Adjust ISO settings or use flash.
Camera freezes or becomes unresponsive.	Remove and reinsert the battery. Ensure the memory card is properly inserted and not corrupted. If the issue persists, contact support.
"Unrecognized file format" error.	This may indicate a corrupted memory card or file. Try reinserting the memory card or using a different one. Back up important files regularly.
Cannot see the screen in bright sunlight.	While the screen is designed for indoor/outdoor use, extreme direct sunlight can make viewing difficult. Try shading the screen or moving to a less bright area.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	KODAK
Model Name	Easyshare V1003
Photo Sensor Resolution	10 MP
Optical Zoom	3x
Digital Zoom	3x
Screen Size	2.5 Inches
Image Stabilization	Digital, Optical
Supported File Format	JPEG, RAW
Video Resolution	640 x 480, 30 fps MPEG-4
Internal Memory	32 MB (24 MB for picture storage)
Memory Card Slot	SD/MMC card compatible
Connectivity	USB
Battery Type	Kodak Lithium-Ion
Item Weight	0.41 Pounds
Model Number	1613736

UPC	041771613730
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WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This Kodak Easyshare V1003 Digital Camera comes with a **30-day warranty** from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. The warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, unauthorized modifications, or natural disasters.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty service, please visit the official KODAK support website or contact their customer service department. Refer to the packaging or the official KODAK website for the most current contact information.